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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 6 and 11 September 1995, there appear to have been 29 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 6,721.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(6-11 September 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6693	6 Sept	0901	0906	The airborne warning and control system (AWACS) made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 24 kilometres north-east of Gorazde, whose track faded 35 kilometres north-east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
6694	6 Sept	1205	1212	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north-west of Gorazde, whose track faded 22 kilometres north of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow
6695	6 Sept	2054	2104	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 55 kilometres north-east of Split, whose track faded 12 kilometres north-east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Unknown Medium
6696	7 Sept	1023	1030	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 10 kilometres north-east of Banja Luka, whose track faded 1 kilometre north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Unknown Medium
6697	7 Sept	1027	1044	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 12 kilometres west of Split. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs, Bosnian Croats and the Government of Croatia.	South-west Unknown Slow
6698	7 Sept	1552	Unknown	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 7 kilometres east of Posusje, whose track faded. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	Unknown Medium Slow
6699	8 Sept	0945	0947	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter overflying Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
6700	8 Sept	1106	1110	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 23 kilometres north-west of Gornji Vakuf, whose track faded 9 kilometres south-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Unknown

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6701	8 Sept	1310	1318	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 21 kilometres north of Dubrovnik, whose track faded 36 kilometres north-east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
6702	8 Sept	1517	1523	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 6 kilometres south-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 28 kilometres south-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Slow
6703	8 Sept	1825	1837	United Nations personnel made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 14 kilometres north-east of Zenica, whose track faded 29 kilometres north-east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Slow
6704	8 Sept	1856	1907	United Nations personnel made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 17 kilometres south-west of Tuzla, whose track faded 1 kilometre south-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Slow
6705	9 Sept	0932	0935	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 2 kilometres west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow
6706	9 Sept	1255	1300	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 22 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 5 kilometres west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-east Low Slow
6707	9 Sept	1452	1457	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 29 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North Low Slow
6708	9 Sept	1545	1700	United Nations personnel made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 54 kilometres south-east of Bihac, whose track faded 53 kilometres north-west of Bugojno. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Unknown Slow
6709-6716	10 Sept	0706	1100	United Nations personnel observed blue and white Mi-8 helicopters taking off from, overflying and landing at Zenica on 8 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6717	11 Sept	0710	0728	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 10 kilometres south-east of Gornji Vakuf, whose track faded 8 kilometres south-east of Vitez. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Low Slow

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6718	11 Sept	1145	1147	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter 5 kilometres north-west of Vitez. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South Low Slow
6719	11 Sept	1256	1258	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-8 helicopter landing in Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
6720	11 Sept	1543	1547	UNPROFOR personnel observed a light fixed-wing aircraft 2 kilometres south-east of Visoko. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	West Low Unknown
6721	11 Sept	1954	1959	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 7 kilometres south of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 7 kilometres east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Low Medium